

## Smarter Balanced Digital Library

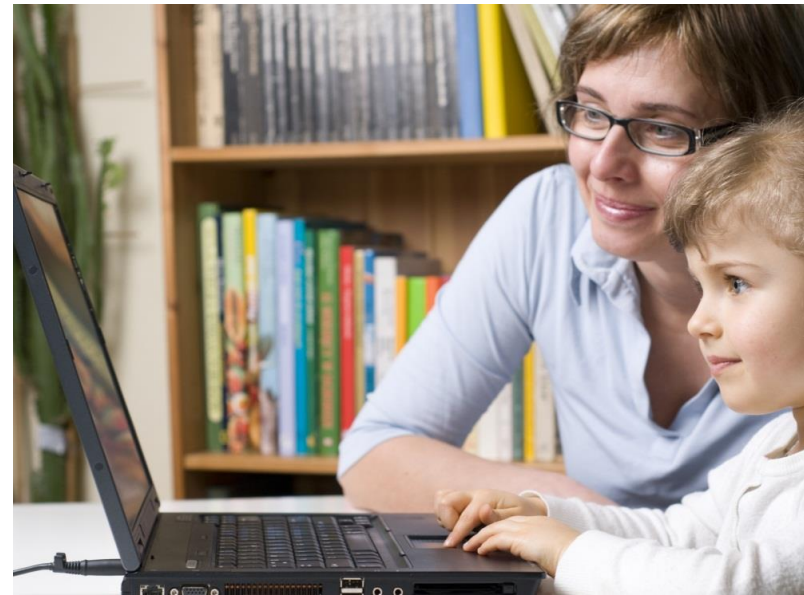
# Connecticut State Network of Educators Application and Participation Information



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# Smarter Balanced Digital Library

- Your state is part of the Smarter Balanced Consortium, which is designing new summative and interim assessments for member states.
- Smarter Balanced is guided by the belief that the effective use of a balanced assessment system can improve teaching and learning.
- Smarter Balanced is designing a Digital Library to provide resources, tools and professional learning support for educators in your state.
- Your instructional expertise will be a valuable contribution in the development of this powerful resource.



# State Network of Educators (SNE)



**Smarter Balanced and Connecticut are seeking the expertise of a highly selective group of educators to:**

- Review and contribute resources for the Digital Library
- Get early access to resources
- Take advantage of new collaboration functionality

**We invite you to apply between  
May 1 – June 3, 2013.**

# Who should apply for the SNE?

The State Network of Educators will be comprised of qualified educators in K-12 and higher education with expertise in:

- Formative Assessment (e.g., collecting evidence of student learning as you teach and using it to adjust instruction)
- Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts (ELA) and/or Mathematics
- General Education
- Gifted and Talented students
- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Students With Disabilities (SWD)



*Note: A few positions for science and social science educators are available.*

**We invite you to be part of this opportunity to where you will connect with colleagues in common grade levels and content areas throughout the Smarter Balanced states.**

# What will I do as part of the SNE?



As a member of the SNE you will work with your State Leadership Team (SLT) to:

- Receive five (5) web-based trainings between September, 2013 and September, 2014
- Review and propose content for the Smarter Balanced Digital Library
- Provide valuable feedback on software usability (August, 2013 - September, 2014)



# Stipends

All participating SNE's will be eligible for a **\$1500 stipend** for their continued participation and contribution.

Also, each SNE will get early access to new content and new virtual collaboration tools developed for the library.

Please note: The stipend amount may vary based on member participation, contingent on SLT approvals.



# Spread the word!

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We encourage you to share this opportunity with your colleagues.



Look for more information and a link to the online application which will be active from **May, 1<sup>st</sup> to June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.**